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**Title:** Apparatus and method to receive and align incoming data in a buffer to expand data width by utilizing a single write port memory device

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## **AMENDMENT**

Sir:

In response to the Office Action mailed January 30, 2009, please amend the above-identified application as follows and consider the following remarks. Please amend claim 9. Accordingly, claims 1-7, 9-15, 17, 19 and 20 are still pending.